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H Campbell  
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File No: DOIA 1920-0777

Dear H Campbell,

I refer to your official information request received by the Ministry on 12 November 2019:

- *1. How many people having convictions have been granted permission by Immigration Minister Iain Lees-Galloway to remain in New Zealand since the 2017 election?*
- 2. How many people having convictions have been granted permission by former Associate Immigration Minister Kris Faafoi to remain in New Zealand since the 2017 election?*
- 3. How many people having convictions have been granted permission by the current Associate Immigration Minister Poto Williams to remain in New Zealand since the 2017 election?*
- 4. How many allegations of fraudulent marriage have been received by Immigration New Zealand since the 2017 election?*
- 5. How many investigations have been conducted into fraudulent marriage and/or partnership arrangements received by Immigration New Zealand since the 2017 election?*
- 6. How many prosecutions of those accused of fraudulent marriage and/or partnership arrangements have been conducted by Immigration New Zealand since the 2017 election?*
- 7. How many deportations of those found to have been involved in fraudulent marriage and/or partnership arrangements have been conducted by Immigration New Zealand since the 2017 election?*

This letter is to notify you that the Ministry is extending the time available to it to answer your request. The Ministry's response will now be made by 24 December 2019.

The reason for the extension is:

Section 15A(1)(b): consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision to extend the time by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman  
Office of the Ombudsman  
PO Box 10-152  
The Terrace  
Wellington 6143

For further queries on this request please contact, Martin Prowse, Business Advisor at [martin.prowse@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:martin.prowse@mbie.govt.nz)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anton', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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